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LB 91, 255, 503A, 693, 703, 748, 798

south balcony. Guests of Senator Robinson today are 37 fifth and sixth graders from Arlington Elementary in Arlington, Nebraska, and their teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chambers. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: Madam President, I do. Senator Withem has amendments to LB 91; Senator Moore amendments to LB 503A; Senator Moore amendments to LB 703; Senator Kristensen amendments to LB 693. (See pages 2061-67 of the Legislative Journal.)

Your Enrolling Clerk has presented to the Governor bills read on Final Reading, Madam President. (Re: LB 255 and LB 798.) That's all that I have.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The call has been raised and we will proceed with LB 748.

CLERK: Madam President, 748 was a bill originally introduced by Senators Elmer, Schmit, Hartnett, Rod Johnson and Morrissey. Actually it was introduced by the Natural Resources Committee, excuse me. The bill was introduced on January 23. (Read title.) The bill was referred to Natural Resources for public hearing. Committee amendments were adopted on March 25, as was an amendment by Senator Elmer, and an amendment to the bill by Senator Rod Johnson. I do have other amendments pending, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Rod Johnson, would you like to bring us up to date on the bill?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Madam Chair, members of the Legislature, this bill failed to advance in its first reading on the floor. In the meantime, some negotiations have taken place. We have some amendments pending which I believe clarify some of the problems that certain people had with the bill. Rather than debate the bill as it's written currently these amendments change the bill significantly so I think it would be best to move straight to the amendments and we can argue the merits or demerits of those amendments at that time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Johnson. Mr. Clerk, you have amendments on the desk.

CLERK: The first amendment, Madam President, I have pending is